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Marginal Column

By ZEEV LAQUEUR

IN old Athens there was a custom called androlepsia whereby the relatives of an Athenian murdered by a foreigner might seize three fellow citizens of the murderer to secure compensation or to impose upon them the death penalty. Similar customs prevailed, the law books report, among other ancient peoples and were one manifestation of a principle prevalent through the Middle Ages whereby the group and each of its members were held responsible for the wrongs of any one member. It has been argued that the political notions and understanding and the psychological attitude of our neighbours are those of the early Middle Ages and being in Rome, figuratively speaking, there is no other recourse but to do as the Romans do, by way of reprisal, retaliation or retortion.

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IT will be remembered that there was hardly a single case of retaliation after the establishment of the State up to 1951/2. Infiltration in that period, though very widespread, was not militarily organised nor were its objects, as a rule, terrorist. This state of affairs has gradually changed during the last 18 months, and attacks by Jordan or Egyptian military or semi-military units are now often followed by acts of retaliation. In recent weeks a debate has been going on in the Israel press as to the efficacy of the policy of retaliation, and by mere coincidence, voices have been heard for the first time in the Jordan press warning against organized attacks. It is impossible, of course, to prove, or to disprove that retaliation has been efficient, with efficiency and the prevention of more attacks as the only criterion, because nobody knows what would have happened if events would have developed on different lines.

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ON the whole, however, there seems to be cogent reason for a revision, or in any case rethinking of some basic tenets of Israel security policy. Military people all too often tend to conservativism and act in new emergencies as they did in the last war or the last but one. Typical for this line of thinking was an article in these columns on the lessons of the 1936-39 riots, which apart from being highly debatable from an historical point of view was irrelevant to the present situation, for the simple reasons that both the Jews and their neighbours have gone very far from were they were in 1936. The obvious lesson of 1936-39, and even more the early part of the War of Liberation (November, 1947, to April, 1948) is that this kind of guerrilla war is not the one in which the people of this country excel, and subsequent events have shown that there is no need to accept the challenge on the ground and in the conditions favorable to the other side. Since then another aggravating circumstance has been added. Israel has, one should be quite frank about it, easily the worst information and publicity services in recent history. Coordination between the Army, the Foreign Ministry and the Government Information Service appears to be entirely absent, and there are no signs of any serious attempt to do something for the repair of this dismal state of affairs. In this situation small-scale acts of retaliation (of doubtful value anyway) will invariably be described not as the reply to some Arab attack which they are, but rather as unprovoked Israel aggression. This version will be believed, because the Israel account, if it comes at all, will be given with such delay that only historians may still be interested.

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ALL the evidence then points to the fact that there can and should not be retaliation in most cases of small-scale aggression, difficult as it may be. But if attacks from the other side adopt the character of major military operations, there is no sense in replying by a local hit and run counterattack. Only immediate full-scale and open action whose objective must not be locally restricted will be of any avail. There exists an almost exact parallel in recent history: the fighting on the Russian-Japanese border in Mongolia in 1938/9. A lasting solution will have to be a political one; this should not be rendered more difficult by needless experiments.

Jerusalem, September 12.

It's An Hour Earlier

The country enjoyed an extra hour of sleep last night following the reversion to Standard Time at midnight, when clocks were put back one hour.

Israel time is now two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time

At The Time of The "Diligence"

when horses and carriages were the only means of transport, washing day used to be the housewife's nightmare.

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2 Israel Soldiers Slain By Jordanians

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Two soldiers were killed in their lookout post about 500 metres from the border, near Bir Ma'in north of the Ayalon Valley in the Jerusalem Corridor yesterday morning. They are: Eliahu Ben-Bassat, 20, of Jaffa, and Aharon Arnavi, also 20, of Givatayim. The pair were found dead by a patrol which went out to investigate why there was no reply from their field telephone. One rifle was missing.

About 20 metres away, hidden by a rock, was a typical Arab foxhole where the killers had hidden, waiting for the soldiers to occupy the post in the morning. The observation post, dug into the ground, was not concealed; in fact, it had a little roof above it and was clearly visible from a distance. The killers probably knew that it was the custom of the soldiers to occupy it only during the day.

In the rudimentary foxhole behind the rock, cartridges of British-made ammunition were found, as well as parts of a Mills hand grenade. The soldiers, judging from their wounds, were hit by bullets and grenades. One man fell on his rifle, and it was still under him when the patrol found him.

Israel authorities, meanwhile, were informed by the UN that according to a Jordan report, an Israel soldier had been killed and another wounded in Jordan territory that morning, and that arrangements would be made to transfer the body of the dead man at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem early in the afternoon.

However, the transfer did not take place, as the body had been in Israel territory all the time. Undoubtedly, the patrol, coming too early, had prevented the Jordanians from dragging the bodies into Jordan territory, but the central authorities, who must have been aware of the plan, were not informed of the hitch in the plan.

According to the Arab News Agency, an Israel patrol entered the demilitarized Zone near Beit Sira. In an exchange of fire with Jordan forces, one Israel soldier was allegedly killed and one injured. ANA further claimed that the Israel forces had dragged their casualties across the border and had left them on Israel soil. Jordan has lodged a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Sharett Sees Russell; Infiltration Discussed

The Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, invited Mr. Francis Russell, the U.S. Charge d'Affaires, to see him on Friday for a discussion concerning the latest acts of Egyptian infiltration.

It will be recalled, *The Jerusalem Post* Diplomatic Correspondent writes, that last week, Mr. Reuven Shiloah, Israel Minister in Washington, was informed of the State Department's "grave concern" over an Israel act of alleged retaliation in Jordan territory.

While it is not known whether this also formed part of the discussion between the Prime Minister and the American envoy, there seems little doubt that Mr. Sharett elaborated on the point contained in the Foreign Ministry spokesman's statement last week in which it was pointed out that Israel has never taken the initiative in acts of aggression against her neighbours, and that if such acts were to stop on the part of the Arabs, the border would be quiet.

The record of Egypt since the first of this month is such that the Government has no doubt found it necessary to make special representations to the U.S. indicating that the infiltration is showing signs of getting completely out of hand, and is passing beyond a situation which can be handled locally even by the Truce Supervision Organisation. The nation's actual security is now becoming involved.

As a footnote to this serious anxiety over the situation with Egypt, comes news of the killing of two Israel soldiers on the border at Latrun on Thursday. It is obvious that each of the Arab states is finding support in the impunity with which Egypt, fortified by the lavish offers of assistance from the West, allows herself to initiate a new and intolerable series of aggressions.

500 Iran Officers Held As Communist Spies

TEHERAN, Saturday (Reuter). — Persian security forces have eliminated an extensive spy ring of army, police and gendarmerie men working for the pro-Communist Tudeh Party, Brigadier Teymour Bakhtiar, Military Governor of Teheran, announced here today.

He gave no figures for the arrests made and no date for the opening of the treason trials. Official circles put the number of arrested at more than 500.

Espionage in Persia's armed forces and security service was increasing and growing stronger day by day, he said.

Treason trials are being prepared.

Brigadier Bakhtiar said the widespread arrests would give the "bitter truth" that the Tudeh had penetrated the army and subverted the allegiance of numbers of officers.

In Trusted Positions

Persian intelligence and foreign embassy sources said last night that officers occupying trusted positions close to the Shah and the Prime Minister, General Fazullah Zahedi, were involved in the spy network.

Bakhtiar's statement said documents seized in the houses of the arrested officers bared the links between the Tudeh Party and the army. "The documents disclosed other bitter facts which resulted in the identification of a number of officers who belonged to the Tudeh military organization," the statement said.

"Their aims were threefold: To create discontentment among the officers and gain recruits, to collect information, and to neutralize security measures against themselves."

Final Anglo-Egyptian Accord on Suez Near

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — British sources said here today there is "very good hope" that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the Suez Canal zone will be signed between September 20 and 25.

Observers close to the negotiating teams say that while final agreement will be based on general principles laid down in the original negotiations, it will become evident when the agreement is published that a number of concessions have been made by both sides.

LEAGUE BODY DODGES MAJOR ISSUES

Three days after it had commenced deliberations, the Arab League's Political Committee wound up its talks on Friday morning with several negative decisions while many issues were left pending.

Both constructive proposals submitted by the UNRWA were rejected because of the League's fear that they might jeopardise the final solution of the "Palestine problem." UNRWA proposed that the Arab countries take over administrative responsibility for the refugees, and that 1,200 be settled in Libya.

Egypt MAC Meeting On Israel Complaints

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission is to meet in emergency session tomorrow at kilometre 95 on the Gaza road to discuss two Israel complaints. One concerns the murder of a tractor driver near Ruhama last Sunday, and the second the blowing up of the main Negev pipeline on Tuesday.

UN Observers who investigated the incidents presented their reports to U.N. Headquarters in Jerusalem yesterday.

General Edeson L.M. Burns, UN Chief of Staff, is preparing to meet Israel and Arab delegations to the MACs within the next few days to present his proposals for easing border tension.

The General is believed to favour the patrolling of the borders by enlarged teams of U.N. Observers who will work in cooperation with local commanders on both sides in order to settle disputes as they arise. The Observers would be equipped with radio transmitters permitting immediate contact with UN Headquarters in Jerusalem.

Jordan Claims Arrest Of Israel Youth

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — Jordan police claim today to have arrested an Israel youth who crossed the demarcation line in Jerusalem into Jordan territory.

A complaint was lodged with the Mixed Armistice Commission today alleging shooting by Israel forces at Arab boys bathing in a pool in Wadi Fomain village in the Tulkarem area, MAC sources said. Two boys were claimed to have been seriously injured by the Israelis who fired from a hill-top.

No State Dep't Change In Mid-East Policy

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — It would be incorrect to interpret the statement on Wednesday of the State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, as meaning that the United States was considering sending arms to Israel or that the United States policy vis-a-vis the Middle East had undergone a change, circles close to the State Department said today. (Reports to this effect had appeared in some papers on Thursday).

The U.S. is still awaiting the day when the forces of Israel "will be able to stand together with the Arab armies against the danger of the spread of Communism in the area," these sources said.

Salem Returns After One-Day 'Leave'

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Major Salah Salem, Minister of National Guidance who was officially stated yesterday to have been granted "leave of absence," cut short his leave and returned to work today, Cairo Radio stated.

Political commentators had said yesterday that Major Salem had been "ordered" to go on holiday. Some of them described it as a "political confinement."

There had been trouble between him and his brother, Wing Commander Gamal Salem, last month, and even though this was patched up rumours persisted that there was a split in the military junta ruling the country. These rumours were officially denied.

When last night's announcement was made there was a report of a "another family quarrel" in the 12-man junta.

Major Salem was one of the original group which planned the coup d'etat to oust King Farouk. In his capacity as Minister of National Guidance he controls the press and radio.

Brotherhood, Junta Supporters Clash

Five members of the Moslem Brotherhood were severely wounded and 14 were detained at Tanta, Egypt, on Friday, following renewed clashes between members of the Brotherhood and supporters of the ruling military junta, NEABS reported yesterday.

The fight broke out in the town's principal mosque during Friday noon prayers when a pro-Brotherhood imam during his sermon demanded that Egypt be ruled according to the Koran, not "the dictator's sword."

Meanwhile, strife within the Brotherhood regarding the length of the term of office of the Supreme Guide, Sheikh Hassan el Hudeibeh, intensified as the majority of members demand the post be held for a limited period. At present, Hudeibeh holds his position for life. This question is being hotly discussed at the present session of the Brotherhood's Foundation Committee.

Probe Suspended In Montesi Murder

ROME, Saturday (Reuter). — Dr. Rafael Sepe, the Magistrate probing the Wilma Montesi "drug orgy" scandal announced tonight that he is suspending his investigation because the Public Prosecutor's department had not acted on his findings.

Dr. Sepe has maintained tight secrecy during his six-month inquiry into the scandal which has shaken Italy for the past 17 months and has threatened dramatic political repercussions. He has questioned hundreds of persons in his search for the truth about Wilma Montesi, 20, whose partially clad body was found on a beach near a fashionable shooting estate in April of last year.

Vietnam Army Chief Sacked; Crisis Seen

SAIGON, Saturday. — Vietnam Premier Ngo Dinh Diem has stripped his Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh, of power and has ordered him to fly to Paris tomorrow — in effect exiling him.

He also put another general under house arrest in a trial of strength with an important Army faction as reports hinted of signs of a brewing political crisis.

The Army immediately protested the action, and General Nguyen Van Vy, who was appointed as his successor, was arrested when he refused the appointment.

Attempt to Separate Twins Fails

REHOVOT, Saturday. — An effort was made by surgeons here yesterday to see whether the Siamese twin girls born at the Kaplan Hospital three days ago could be separated, but it was found that they have only one liver, and this leaves little hope for their survival.

The condition of the twins this evening was described as unchanged.

Yesterday's surgical probe was performed by Dr. Ze'ev Tevah, head of the Hospital's surgical department, and lasted a half hour. Several physicians and surgeons were present. As soon as the exploration began, it was noted that the twins shared one liver, twice the normal size.

As further treatment would endanger both their lives, the operation was discontinued, and the incision was sewn up. They are joined from below the breast to the pelvis. Their skeletal formation was shown by the X-rays to be completely separate.

The X-rays did not, however, disclose the exact state of the internal organs, Dr. Daniel Naor, the Medical Director of the Kaplan Hospital, said. Only by opening the abdominal cavity could this be determined. Dr. Naor explained that there was, in the present situation, no possibility of separating the twins, because of the likelihood that their blood systems are joined at the liver.

According to one hospital source, the twins also share a common womb and urinary tract. They are joined face to face, but their legs are not parallel, being intertwined one with the other. Aside from the juncture points the babies have complete freedom of movement. They are fed with powdered milk and at the moment are developing normally.

First Birth

The parents are a young couple, both about 25, from one of the kibbutzim in the South. They came to the country after the World War, were trained in a kibbutz movement. They both do agricultural work. They have been married a number of years and this is the mother's first birth. She is reported to be progressing but has been in a depressed state since learning of the condition of her babies.

Ton of Israel Relief Aid Rushed to Algiers

An Air France plane is to leave Lydda Airport for France tomorrow, with a ton of medical equipment supplied by Magen David Adom for the earthquake victims in Algeria. The shipment was arranged after the French Embassy had willingly accepted the help proferred by the Magen David Adom Centre. The shipment includes medical supplies, blankets and pullovers.

A cable was sent by the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, to the French Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, expressing the sympathy felt by the Government and the people of Israel in France's national catastrophe. Mr. Sharett asked the French Premier to extend his condolences to the residents of the earthquake-stricken areas.

1,300 Bodies Of 'Quake Victims Found

ORLEANSVILLE, Algeria, Saturday. — A total of 1,287 bodies of the victims of last Thursday's earthquake have been recovered in this devastated area, an unofficial survey revealed here as new earth tremors cracked the ruins of this ruined city again today, bringing down walls of buildings which had withstood the initial blow.

Civil and military authorities moved swiftly into action to aid the survivors while the U.S. Air Force flew in planes from Germany and Morocco with 1,500 tons of relief supplies. British planes also brought supplies from Gibraltar.

Fate of Jews Unknown

Jewish community leaders in Paris are without news of the 750 Jews known to have been in Orleansville, and efforts are being made to contact the Chief Rabbi there.

The French Cabinet set up a 100m. franc emergency fund last night for aid to the victims.

A 22-year-old French mother who suffered labour pains during the 12-second earthquake and who gave birth while lying in the courtyard of a shattered hospital as 100 frenzied lunatics from the mental ward leaped about her, was declared out of danger today. Her baby daughter was said to be "doing well." *(Reuter, INA)*

Hurricane Sweeps N.Y.; Tokyo Set for Typhoon

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). Rain driven by winds over 80 miles an hour swept the New York and New England areas today as the fringe of the season's worst hurricane approached the coast.

All train services between New York City and the north New Jersey coast were stopped when high tension power lines were blown across the railway line. By early today, a total of 4.48 inches of rain had fallen in the New York Metropolitan area, the heaviest fall since 1909.

Thirteen deaths so far have been blamed on the hurricane.

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — Southern Japan is bracing itself today against a typhoon which is expected to be the worst since that of 1934 which took 2,700 lives. It is expected to strike Japan tomorrow or Monday.

US Mission Chief Confers in Quemoy

QUEMOY, Saturday (Reuter). — Major-Gen. William Chase, chief of the U.S. military mission in Formosa, arrived here this morning to confer with Lieut.-Gen. Liu Yu-chang, Commander of the local garrison, and to inspect the Nationalist troops.

It was his second visit to this island outpost, only five kms. from the port of Amoy on the Chinese mainland, since Chinese shore batteries shelled Quemoy on September 3.

Nationalist planes continued large-scale assaults against Amoy this morning, according to military sources in Taipeh, Formosa. They were reported to have bombed radar installations on Amoy with telling results. It was said the air force flew more than 80 sorties.

Take Bonn Into Nato, Benelux Urge Eden

BRUSSELS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Benelux Countries presented a united front on West German rearmament when they met Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, in Brussels today at the start of his six-day European tour.

Talks with Foreign Ministers Paul Henry Spaak of Belgium, Mr. J.W. Beyen, of Holland, and Mr. Joseph Bech, of Luxembourg, began soon after Mr. Eden arrived from London this morning.

Benelux sources stated that the three Governments were united in strongly supporting West German admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation since France has rejected the European Defence Community treaty, provided that there are guarantees against the rebirth of German militarism.

But within the unified group, they said, Holland was known to be taking the lead in pressing for West Germany's full membership in Nato with emphasis on the urgent need to "fill the gap" left by the French rejection of E.D.C.

Belgium, traditionally more distrustful of a German national army, is expected to press for strong guarantees as a condition of Germany's entry into Nato. Such safeguards and the various forms they could take were said to be the main theme of Mr. Eden's consultations here.

Communique Issued

A communique issued after today's formal talks, stated:

"The Foreign Ministers of Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland met here today and examined the situation created by France's rejection of E.D.C.

"They discussed proposals which could be put forward with a view to ensuring an association of Germany with the West and German participation in Western defence.

"Various ideas were expressed and recognized as workable. Their study will be pursued in the coming days through diplomatic channels. There was full agreement on the goals to be achieved and the methods to be adopted.

"It is probable that after Mr. Eden's return to London, a conference will be called with the final decision on questions under discussion having to be taken in the framework of NATO."

West Rejects Soviet All-Europe Treaty

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Britain, France and the United States in identical notes delivered in Moscow have rejected the Soviet Union's proposal for the conclusion of an all-Europe collective security pact unless the German and Austrian problems are solved first.

The Western notes stated that if Russia concluded the Austrian state treaty and agreed to free elections throughout Germany, they would then take part in a further "conference on the German problem and would review the question of European security."

Conveyed to Russia yesterday, the notes reply to two Soviet notes of July 24 and August 4.

The first of these proposed the establishment of an all-Europe collective security pact, which the United States might join, to be negotiated at a general European conference.

The second note, delivered orally, suggested an immediate "Big 4" conference to review the German problem again and to prepare the wider meeting.

The Western notes state that "further international discussion would only be useful if there was a "better prospect of finding solutions" to the outstanding problems "than was revealed in the exhaustive discussions at the Berlin conference or than is now revealed in the latest Soviet communications."

Rejecting the Soviet proposal for the conclusion of a general European collective security pact without first tackling the specific questions of Germany and Austria, the Western notes say "Security in Europe cannot be brought about by the signature of a general treaty of the kind proposed by the Soviet Government. It will only result from the solution of concrete problems, of which the most pressing are those of Germany and Austria."

The Western Powers announced their intention to stand by the Atlantic Pact. They said, "there can be no question of modifying or abandoning this conception."

They maintained that West German rearmament was intended as a deterrent to the use of force by any state "long after the rearming of East Germany."

Recalling the offer made in Berlin to sign the disputed Austrian state treaty at once on the basis of accepting the Russian draft of unagreed articles, the British note said, "The British Government is prepared to renew that offer now".

Bond Drive Conference

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — The conference of the national leadership of the Israel Bond campaign opened here tonight with the objective of raising $75m. Four hundred bond leaders are attending the two-day conference.

UK Press Opposes Citrus Imports

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Saturday. — British citrus imports, among others from Israel, are called in question by a newspaper campaign suddenly launched to persuade the public that orange juice is not so essential a drink for children as has been believed since World War II.

The "Daily Express" which started the campaign, maintains that public money is being wasted to subsidise the provision of orange juice on a large scale, although a scientific investigation is alleged to have shown that there is no need to supplement the amount of Vitamin C contained in the ordinary diet of most children.

This contention raises a point of major importance, for since the war, the Government and both parties have committed themselves to subsidising certain articles, mainly milk and orange juice which were in short supply during the war and the lack of which was felt particularly by children.

It is now claimed, allegedly on the authority of Government experts attached to the Food and Health Ministries, that recent investigations, the findings of which were published in specialised journals, have demonstrated that children obtain sufficient Vitamin C from their ordinary diets and that the extra quantum provided by subsidised orange juice adds nothing to their health.

It is not contested that orange juice is a pleasant drink, but the claim is made that there are no medical grounds for giving it to children.

There appears to be some departmental difference over the inquiry findings, for a Food Ministry announcement says, "We have carefully considered the Health Ministry report and have decided against discontinuing the supply of cheap orange juice to children. We shall continue to buy supplies from Italy, Cyprus, Israel, and Florida."

The press campaign may not get very far, since subsidised juice is popular with the public, but the amounts of money in question are considerable and there may be further efforts to cut them down.

Rearmed Bonn Threat To Peace—Russia

MOSCOW, Saturday (UP). — In a strongly worded policy statement issued on Thursday night, Russia warned that the rearmaming of West Germany would increase the threat of a new world war and make German unification impossible.

The Foreign Ministry statement said, "The revival of German militarism and the inclusion of a re-militarized West Germany in a military alignment would immeasurably intensify the threat of a new war in Europe and thus the threat of a new world war."

The rearmament of West Germany "would mean that the nation would remain torn into two parts for an indefinite period of time," the statement went on.

French Rejection

It saw rearmament as the result of the death of the European Defence Community treaty, and it called again for an all-European conference to work out a European treaty along the lines proposed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in Berlin.

The Foreign Ministry called France's rejection of the plan to set up a European army incorporating German divisions "an important event in the political life of Europe."

It declared that Russia was ready "to do all in her power to reach agreement concerning unsolved international questions." The statement listed these questions as "Germany, a system of collective security in Europe, the prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and the reduction in armaments."

UN Takes No Action On US Complaint

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — A day-long debate in the U.N. Security Council on the American complaint that Soviet fighters shot down a U.S. Navy plane over international waters, adjourned last night without reaching any decision.

No new date was set for a resumption of the debate and it was uncertain whether the U.S. would raise the matter a second time.

The debate was moderate in tone and orderly. Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the U.S. delegate, raised the incident as "of a type which endanger the maintenance of international peace and security." Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky of Russia rejected the complaint as an attempt to "stir up public opinion and aggravate the international situation." He said that the American plane was over Soviet territory and opened fire first on two Soviet fighters which approached it.

'Alerting World Opinion'

Sir Pearson Dixon, the British delegate, said Britain fully supported the U.S. action in raising the incident before the Security Council, thus "alerting world opinion."

Mr. Lodge said the U.S. was willing to let the International Court of Justice at The Hague settle the issue. But Mr. Vyshinsky, who objected to any Security Council discussion of the incident, made it plain that the Soviet Union would oppose any such proposal.

No one proposed a resolution and the debate closed without any decision. Some delegates thought the Council might do well to let the issue rest now that the U.S. had achieved its main aim of raising the issue before world public opinion.

Rumania Demands Recall of Israel First Secretary

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Rumania has demanded the recall of the First Secretary of the Israel Legation in Bucharest, Mr. Daniel La'or, the Rumanian news agency reported today.

The agency said a note was delivered to Israel yesterday saying Mr. La'or's stay in Rumania "is no longer desired."

Rumania and Israel have been in dispute for some time over Israel's accusations that Rumania was persecuting Jews who wished to emigrate to Israel. Several Jews in Rumania have been sentenced to prison terms on security charges.

The Rumanian note, which was delivered to the Israel Legation, asked that Mr. La'or should leave Rumania, "with the shortest delay."

It added: "On the night of September 6 Rumanian frontier forces apprehended a Rumanian citizen, Iancu Grrenberg, a staff member of the Israel legation in Bucharest, who tried to flee Rumania under an assumed name by means of a forged passport.

"In the course of detailed investigations it was established that the forged passport had been provided and handed over to him by the First Secretary of the Israel Legation, Daniel La'or, with the purpose of helping him to fraudulently pass over the frontier."

The note said Mr. La'or "has encroached on normal diplomatic usage and the laws of the Rumanian People's Republic."

The Foreign Ministry spokesman, writes The Post Diplomatic Correspondent, had no comment to make, as the Ministry has not yet received a full report from the Legation in Bucharest; the Note was only handed over on Friday.

It is understood, however, that this incident had no connection whatever with the tension between Israel and Rumania that was caused some time ago by the Zionist trials and the subsequent popular outcry against them in this country.

Tsur, Envoy in Paris, Returning for Talks

PARIS, Saturday (INA). — The Israel Ambassador to France, Mr. Jacob Tsur, is leaving for Israel this week-end for consultations with his Government, it was announced today. He will remain in Israel for about a fortnight.

Although his visit is regarded as routine, it is believed here that his trip follows on Prime Minister Moshe Sharett's recent talks with the Israel Ambassadors in Washington and London.

France's anxiety over Egypt's interest in North African affairs and the new situation created by the lifting of the embargo on arms sales to Egypt will probably be on the agenda.

First Burmese Come to Learn

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The first group of Burmese Army men is now here for a series of courses under the recently-concluded agreement with Burma on the exchange of experts in many fields. The agreement followed the two-month visit of a Burmese military and civilian mission, which saw in what respects Israel experience could be used in Burma. It is expected that Israel experts in agriculture, water supply and engineering will go to Burma shortly.

Pacts for the purchase of a certain quantity of war material manufactured in Israel were also signed by the Burmese mission. Some surplus equipment was also acquired for Burma.

The mission made a very thorough study of the military, industrial and scientific possibilities of Israel, *The Jerusalem Post* learns. They were interested in agriculture even more than in military matters. Members of the mission said that they would be interested in trying "a sort of kibbutz" in Burma.

Israel Likely to Win In Chess Group

AMSTERDAM, Saturday (UP). — Yugoslavia and Sweden tied 2-2 in Group C of the Chess Olympics here tonight, thus practically assuring Israel of first place in the Group. Before tonight's match Israel had taken the lead with 13 points by beating Sweden 3-1 yesterday, while Sweden and Yugoslavia had been tied for second with 12 points.

Now Israel has only to make a fair showing against France, her remaining opponent, to win in her Group. In any case she will be in the finals, in which the three leading teams from each Group compete.

BEN-ZVI'S GREETINGS

The President, Mr. Izhak Ben-Zvi, is to broadcast greetings after the Kol Yisrael news broadcast at 8:30 tonight, on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the U.S.

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Social & Personal

Mr. John Strachey, M.P., called on Mr. David Ben Gurion in Sde Boker on Friday. On his way through Beersheba, he was greeted by Mayor David Tuvyahu and Mr. Gideon Ben-Yisrael, Secretary of the local Labour Council.

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ARRIVALS: Judge and Mrs. Adolf Modarelli, of Union City, N.Y., as guests of the U.J.A.; Mr. Akiva Kostenbaum of the Jewish Agency Department of Torah Education, for talks with members of the Department in Israel; Professor Emil Lengyel of New York University, for a ten-day visit to gather material for a second pamphlet on education in Israel; Mr. S. Lubin, U.S. expert, for a three-year stay as adviser to the Ministry of Defence; Dr. Z. Peller, a cancer expert from the U.N. World Population Committee in Rome, for a two-week lecture visit at the Hebrew University Medical School; Mr. Abraham Sakier, of the American-Palestine Securities Co., on business.

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DEPARTURES: Mr. Simha Babe, M.K., for Switzerland, for medical treatment (by El Al); Rabbi S. Sperber of the Jewish Agency Department of Torah Education in England, for London after a three-week visit; Mr. Joseph Tchornitzky, director of the Latin American Department at the head office of the Keren Hayesod on a mission for the Keren Hayesod and the U.J.A. in Chile; Dr. David Ehrlich, head of the Surgical Department of the Haifa Rambam Hospital, for a study tour in the U.S. and Europe under the Point Four scheme; a delegation of the Israel Society of Geodesy and Geophysics composed of Messrs. M. Goldschmidt, N. Shalem and I. Neumann to participate in the Tenth General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics in Rome; Dr. E.S. Madanes, journalist.

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Dr. H. Steinfeld has been appointed manager of the Galei Kinneret Hotel, Tiberias.

BIRTH

AGHION — To Ruth & Abel Aghion, a second daughter, DANNIT, grand-daughter to Edward and Lilia Aghion, 7 Rehov Ayalon, Haifa.

THREE NEW MAGISTRATES

HAIFA, Saturday. — Three new magistrates, Mrs. Liuba Fortuna, Mr. Arye Slutzky, and Mr. Ya'acov Siegelman, will take up their duties here tomorrow. Mr. Siegelman has hitherto served as Hadera Magistrate. Haifa's Municipal Court judge, Dr. Hanan Levinthal, has been promoted to the post of Hadera Magistrate. Mr. E. Neuman will replace him. Mrs. Fortuna will also function as President of the Rent Tribunal.

AN APPEAL to manufacturers to donate materials for the Soldiers' Welfare Committee scheme for holiday gifts to soldiers has been addressed to all members of the Manufacturers' Association by its president, Mr. Arye Shenkar.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ Exhibitions:—

"Photography in Israel," exhibit of new acquisitions to the Art Library. Exhibit of the month: Nishapur Bowl, earthenware, 9-10th centuries. National Museum Bezalel. 9-1, 3-6 p.m.

Paintings, Sculpture and Applied Art of Zahara, Louise, and Bezalel Schatz and gallery of Jerusalem Artists, Jerusalem Artists' House. 10-1, 4-7 p.m.

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" exhibition. 10-1, 4-6 p.m.

Department of Antiquities. Special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVIth centuries B.C.E.). 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6 p.m.

★ Library:— Art Library, National Museum Bezalel, daily until September 19, during the hours 9-1, 4-6, except Thursdays and Fridays afternoon. Saturday mornings from 11:30 to 1:00.

★ Tours:— Hebrew University conducted tour, new Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Shows:— Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Entertainment:— After the show at "Leviathan," Oriental Restaurant, 8 Allenby Rd., open till 3 a.m.

★ Theatres:— "Casablan," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall, 8.30 p.m.

NAHARIYA

★ Theatre:— Habimah, "The Crucible." 8.30 p.m.

EMEK HEFFER

★ Theatre:— Habimah, "The Golem," 8.30 p.m.

KIBBUTZ NA'AN

★ Theatre:— Do-Re-Mi, "Silva, The Czardas Princess," 8.30 p.m.

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Fifteen New Marks Set at Hapoel Swims

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Ten new swimming records for youth were set at a national Hapoel swimming meet in Hadera yesterday and today. Four of the records were achieved by Reuven Shnaper, of Givat Haim. He covered the 100-metre breast-stroke in 1:21.0 minutes; the 100-metre butterfly in 1:14.6; the 200-metre butterfly in 2:53.2; and the 200-metre breast-stroke in 2:56.8.

Yoram Mandelbaum, of Givat Haim, set two records, the 100-metre crawl in 1:03.5 and the 400-metre crawl in 5:08.0. Yoram Rosin, of Sha'ar Ha'amakim, was also among the record-breakers with a 100-metre back-stroke in 1:18.2, while Yardena Shai, of the Zvulun area set the record time of 1:21.8 in the 100-metre back-stroke for girls. Two new "highs" came in boys' relay races: the 4×100-metre crawl was clocked in at 4:47.7; and the 4X100-metre mixed style was timed at 5:09.1.

Five Hapoel records were also set. Scores of swimmers from eight Hapoel districts participated.

RESULTS: Football: Friendlies: Haifa Macc. 2, Hadera Macc. 2; Haifa Hap. 3, Kiryat Haim Hap. 1; Kfar Saba Hap. 1, Rehovot Macc 0; Tel Aviv Hap. 1, Petah Tikva Hap. 0; Ramat Gan Hap. 4, Tel Aviv Betar 2; Hadera Hap. 2, Natanya Macc. 1; Ra'anana Hap. 4, Natanya Betar 0; G.H.Q. 2, Naval Training Depot 1; Kaiser Fraser 6, Naharia Hap. 3.

KAISER FRASER CUP: Rehed 6, P.W.D. 0.

VOLLEYBALL: G.H.Q. 2, Naval Training Depot 0; Haifa Post Office 2, C.B.L. 1.

BASKETBALL: Naval Training Depot officers 38, G.H.Q. officers 26; Naval Training Depot O.R.'s 45, G.H.Q. O.R's 31; F.E.C. 34, Fertilizer and Chemicals 12.

MACCABI LEAGUE WATER POLO: Brith Maccabi Tel Aviv 5, Haifa Macc. 4 (halftime 2-1).

17-Year-Old Record Beaten

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A 17-year-old record was broken in the Holon pool on Thursday when Nahum Buch, of Tel Aviv Atid Maccabi, swam the 100-metre free-style in 1 minute 02.7 seconds. This beat the 1:03.0 set by Tinshemet in an international swimming competition between Israel and the Lebanon in 1937.

"BESIKTAS" OPEN SERIES NEXT SUNDAY

The Istanbul soccer side of "Besiktas," invited here by the Petah Tikva Hapoel and Maccabi clubs, are due next Friday and will play three matches.

On Sunday they will face Petah Tikva Selected on the Ramat Gan pitch. Three days later they will meet a Hapoel Selected eleven on the Jaffa Bassa ground. The third game will be held on September 25. The opposing team and the place have not yet been decided.

GIANELLI WINS EUROPE TITLE

MILAN, Saturday (Reuter). — Nazzareno Gianelli, of Italy, beat Terry Allen, of England, in a European flyweight title fight.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE: (Friday) Philadelphia 6, Detroit 5; Cincinnati 8, New York 1.

Chamoun Asks Yafi To Form New Cabinet

The former Lebanese Premier, Abdullah Yafi, who resigned last Wednesday, was asked by President Chamoun on Friday to form a new Cabinet, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

The agency also said that 11 members of the banned National Syrian Party, who were sentenced to prison terms in Beirut in 1949, were released yesterday. They were sentenced for participation in armed clashes in Beirut in July that year which led to the execution of their leader, Anton Sa'adah.

6 SOVIET SEAMEN GIVEN ASYLUM IN FORMOSA

TAIPEH, Saturday (Reuter). — Six Soviet seamen have been granted political asylum in Formosa, the Nationalist Government announced here today.

They are from the Soviet tanker Tuapse, which Nationalist warships seized east off Formosa on June 23 while she was on her way to China.

Today's announcement said the six seamen decided "voluntarily" that they wanted to stay in Formosa and General Chiang Kai-shek made the final decision to grant them asylum.

"Liberate Formosa," Chinese Body Decides

The declaration to "liberate Formosa" is unanimously adopted at the Standing Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. The declaration says, "We shall not cease till the aim is reached ... The Chinese people must liberate Taiwan (Formosa) — as it does not want American Occupation..."
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McCarthy Wins Partial Victory in Hearings

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Senator Joseph McCarthy won a partial victory yesterday when the special Senate Censure Committee agreed to receive as evidence a document which had been withheld from earlier McCarthy hearings because it contained secret security information.

Known as the "hot document," the paper has been described in earlier hearings as excerpts from a Federal Bureau of Investigation report to Army intelligence on "security risks" at the Fort Monmouth radar laboratory.

One of the censure charges against Senator McCarthy is that he improperly received and used secret government data. He has contended that this charge would fail if the "hot document" were put in evidence. His victory is considered only partial because the document will not be made public and no testimony will be permitted on it.

Beersheba Mayor To Raise Funds in U.S.

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — Mr. David Tuvyahu, Mayor of Beersheba, is due to leave for the U.S. on September 23, on behalf of the Histadrut fund raising campaign there. He is expected to be replaced by his deputy, Mr. Ze'ev Zarizi (Mapam-Hashomer Hatzair) by agreement with Mapai.

The Mayor will spend three to four months abroad, including a visit to Europe.

In the U.S., he hopes to raise a loan of $500,000 dollars from private persons for the development of Beersheba.

BARI TRADE FAIR

ROME, Saturday (INA). — The famous Bari International Fair was opened yesterday by Premier Mario Scelba with the participation of Israel. A special Israel Day will be marked at the Fair on Wednesday.

CHINA INCREASES TRADE WITH WEST

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuter). —China's trade with "Capitalist countries" was 39 per cent greater last year than in 1952, Mr. Ku Minh, head of the Chinese delegation to the Leipzig Trade Fair, said here according to the East German News Agency, ADN.

Speaking at a press reception at the Chinese pavilion, he said that China had a steadily increasing demand for machine tools, machines, steamboats, locomotives and electrical equipment, as well as raw materials for steel and metal works.

In exchange, China could offer her traditional export goods, and certain minerals, foodstuffs and light industry products.

Singapore Slum Area Shocks Summerskill

SINGAPORE, Saturday (UP). — Dr. Edith Summerskill, only woman member of the Labour delegation that has just visited China, made an unplanned visit to a Chinese funeral house last week and saw a dying Chinese woman. She listened attentively to an explanation of the whole process of this type of house where poorer class Chinese spend their last days.

She also entered Singapore's smelly slum area and asked questions on the living conditions of the inhabitants. She told a local government official, "In all the many slum conditions I have seen in my whole life, this is the first time I have seen a woman living in a kennel."

When told that lack of finance was holding up the building of better dwellings for the slum dwellers, she retorted, "I hear the same story everywhere. Steps taken here are like putting a plaster on a festering sore. Something must be done before the anger of the people is aroused."

IL.25,000 for Apparatus To Aid Polio Victims

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—The National Council of Ilanshil (Israel Organization for Polio-stricken Children), at its meeting last week, allotted IL.25,000 for apparatus and IL.2,500 for five scholarships to polio victims to study orthopaedic therapy.

Mr. Moshe Shapiro, Minister for Religious Affairs, was elected Chairman of the Council. His deputies are Mr. H. Marcus, of Tel Aviv, and Mrs. Hana Khoushy of Haifa.

At the Third World Congress of Polio Specialists in Rome, last week, a leading polio specialist, Dr. Jonas Salk, stated that he was convinced that a new American vaccine would provide immunity from the disease.

It had been tried on about 650,000 American schoolchildren and appeared to give long-term immunity if injections were suitably spaced, he said. Earlier tests were made on monkeys.

The vaccine was developed by Dr. Salk's research team at Pittsburg University.

Drug Restores Heart Beat During Operation

WICKENBURG, Arizona (Saturday) (USIS).—Two doctors have reported how a powerful new drug may be used to save the lives of persons whose hearts stop beating on the operating table.

The doctors, Frederick A. Shannon and William N. Henry, say that the drug was injected into the right ventricle of a young man's heart which had stopped beating for more than four minutes. The heart resumed beating immediately.

The drug, called Levophed, belongs to the class of drugs which act by constricting the blood vessels. It has previously proved life-saving in its ability to elevate blood pressure from the shock level accompanying a severe heart attack. The young man recovered completely and less than two months after the operation was driving a truck.

BONDS IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Saturday (INA). A special Israel Bond Drive campaign will be held in the Netherlands from October 31 to November 6. To date, subscriptions totalling Fl.1,600,000 (£160,000) have been received.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

3.30, 6.30 and 8.30

ARNON: Paula.
EDEN: The Story of Three Loves. (2nd week).
EDISON: Adventure in Rio.
ORGIL: Androcles and the Lion.
ORION: The Man Who Watched The Trains Go By.
ORNA: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
STUDIO: Fountainhead (2nd week)
TEL OR: Affair With A Stranger. (4th week). 2.30: Sealed Cargo.
Zion: Stalag 17. 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30.

Religious Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): H.C. 8 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Canon H.R.S. Jones.

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M. S. 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Zion Christian Mission (Prophets St. near Rav Kook St.): Rev Nils Folke, Sunday, Combined Service at Y.M.C.A 7.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Service (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship. 11 a.m., Mid week Prayers. Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St. first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday, 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev J.W. Foster).

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service. 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 5 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Hebrew Evangelization Society (Musrara 89/13): 7.30 p.m. Service in English, German and Hebrew. Thursday: 7.30 p.m. English, German.

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia), Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 8 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.) 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Jehovah's Witnesses: Bible Study 7.30 p.m. 18/4 Moria St., Baka'a; Tuesday: 6.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (co. 19 Eilat St.): H.C., 7 a.m. M.P. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. R.E. Adeney. P.O.B 2772.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

French Hospital 6 a.m. Weekdays: 6 a.m.

St. Anthony's Church (Street 4): 8 & 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. Languages: Arabic, English, French, Italian.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St. near Vine St. (American Protestant Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797).

Scandinavian Seamen's Church Meir St. 41 (P.O.B. 1346, Rev. Per Faye Hansen) Evang. Luth. Service 7.30 p.m. Scandinavian & German. Tuesday: Bible Study. 8 p.m.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 949 M.; TEL AVIV: 25.5, 48.9 & 382 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 6 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m. Turkish: 11.00 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Message to Immigrants. 1.45 Break for Music (R). 2.00 Close Down.

3.15 p.m. Service from the Scottish Church, Jerusalem. 4.00 Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Intermezzo at the Piano (R). 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael String Orchestra, Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger; Soloist: Isaac Stern; Violin Concerto No. 1 (Bruch). 7.30 Talk. 7.45 What's new in Science. 8.00 "Wells of Work." 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.34 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: Serge Koussevitsky; Symphony No.4 (Tschaikovsky). 9.30 Round Table Discussion. 10.00 Vocal Recital. Ahuva Tzadok. 10.30 Variety Programme. 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 385, 318, 49.8 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.45 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (25.2, 24.9 & 422 M.): French: 7.00 p.m. Ladino: 2.30 p.m. Yiddish: 2.45 p.m.

KOL TZION LAGOLA (25.3 M.): 10.15 p.m. News. 11.22 Personal Column. 11.30 Around the Settlements; Cantor Music. 12.00 Talmud Lesson.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.8, 256, 235 & 220 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 "Bow & Arrow." 7.30 Light Music. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.30 News. 8.40 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.90, 24.92, 30.53 & 30.90 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, Reading from Government and Parliament. Contact Programme, International Commentary.

VOICE OF AMERICA: English Broadcasts: (16.9, 19.6, 14.4 M.): 5.00-5.30 p.m. Repeated at 8.00-8.30 p.m. on 25.5 & 31.7 M.

45 Centigrade at Afikim Hottest Of Summer; Afula's Coolest

The highest temperature of the summer was recorded in Afikim when the thermometer soared to 45 degrees on August 22, the Meteorological Service announces. The summer low was reached in Afula where the temperature dropped to 15 degrees on August 1.

The daily average temperature during August exceeded the norm by from one-half to two degrees and the humidity on the coastal plain was above average. August 22 marked temperature highs in most places, with 44 degrees in Eilat, 39 in Jerusalem and Afula, and 34.5 in Natanya and Tel Aviv. High minimum temperatures were also recorded on that day (26 degrees on the coast and in the hills).

The two above-mentioned dates were during periods of sharav, which were especially in evidence in August. The sharav periods extended over July 30-August 1, August 6-8 and August 12-16, while the heaviest sharav fell during August 22-23. These periods were marked by high temperatures in the interior of the country (and, in the last period, on the coastal plain) and low humidity in the interior and high humidity on the coastal plain. The latter influenced the monthly average of relative humidity which exceeded the norm (eight per cent in Tel Aviv).

The last sharav was marked by intensified heavy and medium cloudiness, a rare occurrence in August, and "electrical phenomena." Some rain fell in the North.

August during 1951-1953 was also marked by temperatures exceeding the norm; the highs of August 1952 more or less equalling those of 1954. Maximum temperatures in August 1952 reached the peaks of August 1954.

School Population

The number of pupils studying in educational institutions last year was 329,800 and not 565,080 as reported by the Government Press Information Office.

The breakdown was as follows: 214,600 in 901 elementary schools (State, State Orthodox and recognised); 10,700 in 241 schools for working youth; 3,800 in 66 special schools; 3,500 in 64 continuation classes; 15,200 in 84 secondary schools; 2,000 in 16 evening secondary schools; 3,000 in 18 schools for school and kindergarten teachers; 26,000 in 186 Arab educational institutions and 51,000 in kindergartens.

T.B TO BE TACKLED IN EARLY STAGES

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Anti-Tuberculosis League is to concentrate on fighting tuberculosis in its early stages, it was decided at a National Conference of secretaries of League Chapters here yesterday.

The conference considered that it is two-thirds cheaper on the average to treat the disease in its preliminary stages than to care for more developed cases.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Mr. Edward I. J. Poznanski, Academic Secretary of the Hebrew University, has been appointed a Research Fellow in Philosophy and awarded a Fellowship for one year's study in the United States and England.

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TEL AVIV: Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 25842. Dr. N. L. Sacher, 166 Dizengoff, 26296. Dr. I. Griffel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 23496. **JAFFA:** Dr. Alcalai, 65 Rehov 4.

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Lydda Airport	53	20	22	33
Jerusalem	59	19	[illegible]	30
Beersheba	55	17	23	34
Eilat	37	24	27	37

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maxim. yesterday (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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CERTIFICATES WILL be distributed by the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, to 1,500 persons who have completed vocational training courses, at the Ohel Shem Hall at 7.30 tonight.

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MRS. EINSTEIN and her five children were admitted to the Tel Aviv Municipal Hospital with severe food poisoning after eating mushrooms on Thursday. She was still in hospital yesterday, while her family was sent home on Friday. Her condition, too, was much improved, it was reported last night.

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THIRTY TREES have been planted in a Jewish National Fund wood by foreign students attending summer courses at the Technion, in honour of Mr. T. Eden of the Academic Secretariat of the Technion in appreciation of "his efforts in arranging their programmes and schedules in Israel."

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THE MAYOR of Tel Aviv, Mr. Haim Levanon, has consented to serve as chairman of a public committee which will try to help the Matate satirical theatre group overcome its financial difficulties.

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THE JEWISH NATIONAL and University Library has received a valuable gift of books on Hebrew literature from the period of the Enlightenment until the present day. The donors are Samuel and Tessie Salinger, a young couple who immigrated to this country from England and who are now living in kibbutz Beit Ha'emek.

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THE MONTHLY sale of unclaimed lost property will be held at the police station at 6 Rehov Yehuda Halevi, Tel Aviv, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

Sordoni Stresses Arab Duty to Refugees

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Mr. Andrew J. Sordoni, Secretary for Commerce in the State of Pennsylvania, left by El Al yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Julius Jarcho, of "Materials for Israel," on his way home after a short visit. He denied reports in the Arab press that he had agreed to present Arab demands to the U.S. legislative assemblies.

"Just the opposite," he said. "I told a meeting of Arab notables in a refugee camp (before crossing into Israel) that if U.N. aid was not sufficient to maintain the refugees, the notables themselves, responsible for the position, should look after them."

Mr. Sordoni had earlier denied other reports that he had "fainted from shock" at the plight of the refugees. "Their plight is shocking," he told *The Jerusalem Post*, adding however, that reports of his reaction in the Arab Press were completely unfounded.

Labour Exchange Men Held for Brawling

PETAH TIKVA, Saturday. — Two key men of the Ra'anana Labour Exchange, Mr. S. Katzman and Mr. M. Janner, were arrested yesterday for participating in a fight over non-union labour in the groundnut fields of Bnei Zion on Thursday.

They reportedly led scores of workers in a clash with farmers employing children and non-union workers, whom they wanted sent off the fields. Several persons were injured.

At a meeting of the General Labour Exchange in Tel Aviv yesterday, the secretary, Mr. Z. Milstein, said that the fight put up by the exchange against non-union labour would continue.

He also appealed to the Government and local authorities to provide as many public works jobs as possible this month to alleviate unemployment during the High Holiday period.

Orlogin to Stay Open

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — The Orlogin watch factory here is to remain open, Mr. M. Hartman of the company's management, said here yesterday on arrival by El Al from a meeting in Paris of the factory's foreign investors.

The local management of Orlogin had announced the closing down of the factory due to a dispute with the Government.

'We Can Learn From British Cooperatives'

"We can learn a lot from the British Cooperative Movement, which strongly features service to the customer," Mr. Y. Ben-Dror, head of the Cooperative Department of the Ministry of Labour, said on his return from a lecture tour in Britain as guest of the British Council.

Mr. Ben-Dror stated that the British "Co-op" hailed Israel as an example of true partnership in production and marketing. He added that Mr. Herbert Morrison had devoted much of his address at the International Cooperative Day celebrations, on July 30, to a description of Israel's achievements.

Yearbook for 5715 To Appear Shortly

The Government Yearbook for the Hebrew year 5715 will appear during the next few days.

In addition to the annual survey of government departments, the Knesset and the State Comptroller's Office, the new Yearbook will contain a review of economic development during 1953, agricultural settlement, development projects for 1954/55, institutions of higher learning, a list of all settlements, new names of existing locations and laws of the State.

The price of the 400-page Yearbook will be IL.2.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: Frozen meat for invalids: 500 gms., I.M.A. coupon of Sept. 5, distribution until Tuesday.

Breeders May Keep Carp from Market

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday.— Carp breeders are to hold an emergency meeting here tomorrow to decide whether to withhold supplies for the High Holidays, their spokesman stated here today.

This extreme measure, which would affect every housewife, may be taken "in desperation," because the breeders claim to be unable to supply carp at the controlled price of IL.1.196 per kilogram. The price to fishmongers is IL.1.280 and to the public, IL.1.500.

The spokesman said that in 1951, breeders had fixed the price of carp with the Government on the understanding that any rise in the price of fish-food supplied by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry would automatically affect the price of the fish. The last increase was permitted in July, 1953, when a year's supply of high-grade meal was obtained from the Ministry. Due to this excellent supply, fish yields increased by about 10 per cent per dunam of fish ponds, partially offsetting the rise in production costs.

However, new food supplies were issued last June which were of inferior quality, besides costing IL.45 per ton more than the previous price of IL.105. This immediately raised production costs of 200 pruta per kilogram, he said, but despite all appeals, no price increase was permitted by the Government "in order not to upset the Cost-of-Living Index."

The spokesman emphasized that the breeders realized that if they withheld supplies, with enough carp in the ponds to supply all needs, it might ruin the industry and turn the public against them. But they had no alternative in bringing their plight to public attention. An increase of 200 to 300 pruta per kilogram was imperative, he said.

Mutton Decontrol Threatens Flocks

Since the relaxation of controls on mutton on August 22, the slaughter of ewes has increased to an extent that is seriously threatening the future of the herds, and some restrictions on the killing of sheep and goats have had to be reimposed, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced on Friday.

No slaughtering of ewes or she-goats will now be allowed without a permit from the Area Food Controller, and these will be issued on the advice of the Ministry of Agriculture. The new ruling does not apply to male animals.

Following the freeing of mutton, beef and offal, five wholesale firms were granted licences, valid until December 31, to buy, slaughter and sell beef and mutton. The Food Controller must issue a permit for each transfer of livestock from farm to town.

SCHOOL HEADS TO BOYCOTT MINISTRY

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A "passive resistance" strike by headmasters of State schools throughout the country is to begin next Thursday, the Teachers' Association announced here yesterday. The strike, to press for higher wages, will be in the form of withholding contacts with the Ministry of Education or its representatives.

Teachers will be dealt with by the headmasters, but no acknowledgement will be sent either in writing or orally. No letters received from the Ministry or its inspectors will be answered.

The procedure will not apply to new immigrant settlements.

This original type of protest was developed in place of the form taken in previous strikes, which had been severely criticized, as pupils had suffered as a result.

The school principals have been negotiating with the Ministry for the past three years. They demand a salary increase comparable to that received by high-ranking Civil Servants.

Petah Tikva Firemen's Strike Enters 13th Day

PETAH TIKVA, Saturday. — Mr. H. Bialy, Secretary of the local Labour Exchange, told a press conference here yesterday that the Ministry of Interior should intervene to put an end to the firemen's strike, now in its 12th day. Mr. B. Kamin, M.K., who participated in the conference, complained that the Ministry was delaying sending to the Knesset the Bill on firefighting.

The Municipality owes the fire brigade IL.14,500 for July-August salaries, compensation to three discharged workers and social welfare pay, Mr. Bialy claimed.

He alleged that the brigade management had failed to meet the obligations towards the firemen to which it had agreed at the end of a strike on similar issues two months ago.

The Chairman of the brigade, Mr. A. Yegnes, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that there was no justification for the strike as the men had the same rights as those given by other brigades. He reported that salary cheques for July were now signed and awaiting collection and that they had not been accepted by the firemen on instructions from the Council.

Tel Aviv Road Works Threatened by Strike

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The strike of the 150 employees of the Roads Department of the Municipality here enters its fourth day tomorrow, and it is feared that some of the extensive road repair jobs now executed in the city will suffer.

Mayor Haim Levanon has summoned an emergency meeting of the Finance Committee for tomorrow, to deal with the problem.

The local Labour Council is supporting the strike which broke out because an official was transferred to the Roads Department without the consent of the Workers' Committee, through what the workers claim to be favouritism.

LEA AND LILI GO TO THE PICTURES

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — About 1,000 members of the "weaker sex" gave the police a rough time on Thursday night when they charged the doors of the Esther Cinema here for a free show of the film "Lili." Unmindful of crumpling their dresses and "hair-dos," women of all ages rushed up the cinema stairs to receive free face powder (Taya), mirrors (K.L.M.) and a photograph of Leslie Caron.

The occasion was a publicity stunt by M.G.M. and the weekly "La'isha" which gave a preview of the film to all girls named "Lili" or "Lea," and solvers of a cross-word puzzle.

Mrs. Lea Stein, 22, a typist at the Ellern Bank, was chosen "Lili of the Evening" for her resemblance to Miss Caron, who plays the lead in the film. She was showered with presents.

When the performance was over, a large crowd of impatient husbands and boy friends met the all-woman audience, while a sprinkling of males who had been invited to the show self-consciously sneaked out.

Gov't Pursues Kaufman Plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Acting Minister of Finance, Mr. Peretz Naphtali, and the Minister of Health, Mr. Joseph Serlin, assured Mayor Haim Levanon yesterday that the Government is not to withhold action on the original Kaufman regional sewage plan, and that the Yarkon River sewage pipe and the main along the seashore here would be laid roughly at the same time.

Mr. Levanon told *The Jerusalem Post* tonight that he had already asked Tahal, Water Planning for Israel, Ltd., to draw up the plans for the laying of the two pipes as well as the construction of the sewage purification plant north of the Reading Power Station.

The Municipality is now negotiating with Mekoret for the execution of the entire IL.25m. project.

At the meeting with the Ministers, it was explained that the special inter-departmental committee dealing with financing the project had approved the appropriation of IL.2.7m. for the Yarkon River pipe and the sea outlet, merely to get the scheme started, and that further sums would be approved later.

The Tel Aviv Municipality will act as trustee for the Dan region, which extends from here to Petah Tikva.

The Mayor estimated that both sewage pipes would be completed by the beginning of 1956, by which time the sea outlet should be ready and the beach here free of pollution.

The Burglar With Modest Demands

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The safe of Cafe Rowal, in Rehov Dizengoff here, was broken into on Thursday night but only IL.500 was taken from the IL.2,500 there.

The police believe the job to be that of the "gentleman burglar" who earlier in the week took IL.150 from an apartment here, deliberately leaving behind about IL.200. (Itim)

Army to Make Own Ma'agan Probe

Following publication of the Ma'agan Inquiry Committee's report on Thursday, the Army General Staff has appointed its own investigating committee to discover whether there was any violation of military authority or practice in the Army's part of the Ma'agan ceremonies, the Army spokesman has announced.

He added that Seren Moshe Metz, one of those blamed by the Inquiry Committee as bearing part responsibility for the tragedy, has been transferred from his post.

Unauthorized Housing Repairs Banned

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A warning against unauthorized changes to buildings in Jaffa was issued by the Tel Aviv Municipality on Thursday.

This followed the recent evacuation of one of Jaffa's old houses which had become dangerous for habitation due to inadequate alterations done to it by one of the tenants.

MAPAI TO CONFER ON B.G. VOTING PLAN

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Mapai Central Committee is expected to meet in Rehovot on Thursday. It is understood that the electoral reform plan, sponsored by Mr. David Ben Gurion, will be discussed.

Kibbutz Me'uhad To Abolish Hired Labour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GVAT, Saturday. — Some 300 delegates at the Hakibbutz Hame'uhad national conference here this week-end reaffirmed their determination to eradicate hired labour from settlement life, wherever it still survives in kibbutz industries.

Today, about a thousand visitors came to hear Mr. Israel Galili, of Le'Ahdut Ha'avodah speak on current politics, mainly on liaison between Hakibbutz Hame'uhad and his party.

The leftist kibbutz movement now has 11,000 members, and the total population of its settlements is 23,000. Agricultural and industrial production have risen from IL.12m. to IL.21m. in the past three years.

A seminar is to be established for 50 propagandists who will urge the nation's youth to join the kibbutz movement.

COURT RECESS ENDS

The law courts will resume sittings today after a seven-week summer recess. Magistrate's Courts also reopen today.

Good Year for Fruit, More Next Season

This year's crop of fruit has been most successful, in quantity and quality, according to a report issued by the Plantations Division of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Large crops of grapes, olives, peaches and apples are expected, while an increased harvest of late-season fruit such as bananas, dates, pomegranates and other sub-tropical fruit is also likely.

The Department gave details of efforts to increase orchard area, and to improve the packing and marketing of fruit.

The price of peaches, which, at the moment, is almost prohibitive, is likely to go down considerably in the not-so-distant future. The area on which peaches are grown at present is to be extended more than tenfold and will cover large stretches in Galilee, the Negev, the Emek and the Hula district.

The olive crop this year should reach 25,000 tons. Of this, 3,000-3,500 tons will be for pickling and the remainder will be rendered into oil. The increased crop has been achieved by the reclamation of abandoned groves.

The fig crop is estimated at between 2,000 and 2,500 tons, but large quantities continue to be lost through shortage of picking facilities.

Groves of date palms cover about 450 dunams, mostly in the Jordan Valley. This year, an additional 40 dunams have been planted in the Arava plain and at Ein Gedi, near the Dead Sea, from Jordan Valley saplings.

The area of banana plantation has been extended in the Jordan Valley in the northern coastal plain. The crop this year is estimated at about 12,000 tons, of which 2,500 tons will be exported.

About two hundred dunams are planted with sub-tropical fruit such as the avocado, the mango and the guava, mainly in the area of citrus plantations; this will be substantially increased next season.

Zikhron Oil Rig In Position

ZIKHRON YA'ACOV, Saturday. — The Pontiac Oil Company is to start drilling for oil here on September 21, it is learned. The rig was set up yesterday and final preparations for the drilling are being made by the American and local crews.

This is the first drilling by the Pontiac Company in what they believe to be one of the most promising sites in the country.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND DEAD

RAMLE, Saturday. — The body found yesterday in the fields between Moshav Simha and Moshav Kidron, near here, was identified as that of Mrs. Sara Dusk, 60, who disappeared from her home on August 26. The police believe that she suffered a collapse.

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Elderly Couple Come From Czernowitz

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — An elderly couple from Czernowitz, in the USSR, arrived here in the Rumanian s.s Midia this afternoon to join their two sons whom they have not seen for 18 years. The newcomers, Zanvil Braunner, 72, and his wife, Rahel, 68, received their exit permits from the Soviet authorities after an application to Mr. Georgi Malenkov, Russian Premier. Nearly seven weeks ago, they left Czernowitz, formerly belonging to Rumania, for Constanza, the Rumanian Black Sea port. There, they were stranded for lack of $460 ship fare and were put up by the Russian Consulate. The fare was paid to the Sovrom Transport Co. by their sons here, and the Jewish Agency contributed IL.250.

The s.s. Golden Isle, formerly the Kedmah, her blue-and-white funnel repainted yellow, also arrived this afternoon with 446 Moroccan and Tunisian immigrants, 10 emigrants returning from Morocco, and six returning residents.

Their registration is being completed tonight and they will disembark at dawn tomorrow. Sixty families are going to four villages in the Negev and two in Galilee, while 18 families will go to development areas, mainly in the Beisan Valley where hands are needed for the cotton harvest. The Jewish Agency Absorption Department has prepared houses for the newcomers and has already sent furniture, kitchen utensils, household equipment and a two-week supply of food.

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — A group of 66 immigrants arrived by El-Al yesterday morning from Morocco and were sent straight from the airport to their new homes in Banan, south of the Beersheba-Gaza road, where houses, furniture and work were awaiting them.

USOM Chief in Beirut

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Dr. Lincoln Hale, head of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel left with Mrs. Hale for Beirut on Wednesday to spend the week-end in the Lebanese capital.

Dr. Hale said that he was going to make the acquaintance of his "opposite number" in Beirut.

The Arab News Agency has reported that a two-day conference of Point Four Directors in the Middle East opened in Beirut on Friday.

RENT TRIBUNAL

The Jerusalem Rent Tribunal under its new president, Judge M. Levy, will hold its sessions on Sunday and Tuesday mornings and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

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Lawson Coming from the 'Land Of Sagas to Land of the Bible'

WASHINGTON, Saturday (USIS) — "As someone remarked to me, I am going from the Land of the Sagas to the Land of the Bible." Mr. Edward B. Lawson, the U.S. Ambassador-Designate to Israel, said here last week. Mr. Lawson, who has only recently returned from Iceland where he was U.S. Minister for five years, and also filled the post of Chief of the U.S. Foreign Operations in Reykjavik, stated in an interview that he was looking forward to his new post with special pleasure.

MR. LAWSON

The veteran diplomat, whose varied posts include London, Prague, Managua, Ankara and Johannesburg, said, "One always looks forward to going to a new post, especially one such as Israel which occupies such an important place in world affairs and where the historical background is of such great and lasting interest."

He added, "I am conscious of the complexities of the problems which will confront me, but I believe I have some conception, too, of the intricate and very important factors which are involved from Israel's point of view.

"I am sure that I will enjoy my association and contacts both official and personal in Israel and I am anticipating a most pleasant and interesting tour of duty."

Asked if he has any special hobbies or interests that he expects to pursue at his new post, Mr. Lawson replied: "My special interest is my job. Aside from that, however, my extra-curricular interests include reading. I like diplomatic history, historical novels and historical biographies, with occasional relaxation in the form of 'who-done'its' and cross-word puzzles.

"I depend on my wife to buy most of my books," he added.

"My wife and I also collect antiques,' Mr. Lawson stated. "I purchased an old house and farm on the Potomac many years ago and we have it practically filled with American and European antiques."

British Unions Want More Nationalization

BRIGHTON, Sussex, Saturday (Reuter). — Britain's Trades Union Congress, representing some eight million workers, yesterday gave overwhelming backing to a sweeping programme of nationalization.

It carried a composite resolution at its annual conference here seeking the extension of state ownership to "decisive sections of the national economy" and declaring that this was vital "for the achievement of an ordered, efficient and progressive economy capable of maintaining and improving the living standards of the people."

The engineering, building and chemical industries were specifically named as early targets for adoption.

Delegates to the congress quarrelled stormily over Britain's colonial policy. A resolution from the Communist-led Firemen's Union denounced the policy of the Government as having "worsened Britain's relations with colonial people all over the world" and demanded an immediate "cease-fire" in Kenya and Malaya.

In the face of angry protests from left-wingers the congress decided against taking any vote on the resolution.

On this, the last day of its conference, the congress also adopted unanimously a resolution urging the expansion of East-West trade.

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Cables in Brief

TOURISTS. — The Yugoslav news agency has reported that for the first time since Yugoslavia's dispute with the Cominform in 1948, a Yugoslav Danube steamer carrying tourists will sail through Eastern Europe.

EHRENBURG. — Ilya Ehrenburg's book, "The Fall of Paris," has been banned in Jordan "because it contains Communist propaganda."

UNESCO. — The Czechoslovak Ambassador to France, Mr. Soucek, handed to the Director-General of UNESCO on Friday a message that his country wished to continue collaboration, a UNESCO spokesman revealed in Paris.

CASTRIES. — General Christian de Castries, Commander of the Dien Bien Phu garrison, arrived in Paris yesterday.

JAILED. — A Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr. Peter Baker, was imprisoned without bail on Friday on eight charges of forging documents to bolster a teetering million-pound business venture.

ARBENZ. — Jacobo Arbenz, Guatemala's deposed pro-Communist President, arrived in Mexico on Friday, where he has been exiled.

TERROR. — Two terrorists shot and killed a French Army sergeant-major in Casablanca yesterday.

RESIGNS. — The Polish Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Stefan Wierblowski, has resigned for health reasons, the Polish press agency announced in Warsaw on Friday. He will work with the Polish Academy of Sciences, the agency added.

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LIABILITIES

1952 £		1953 £
1,500,000	Share Capital — fully paid	1,500,000
180,776,620	Life Assurance Funds	187,569,892
5,451,213	Insurance Funds	5,908,368
640,483	Profit & Loss Account	593,958
7,950,000	Reserve Funds	8,350,000
2,267,274	Other Funds	2,143,965
2,481,492	Intimated Claims	2,507,812
1,089,942	Other sums owing by the Company including provision for Taxes ..	890,766
480,000	Provision for Final Dividend for 1953	480,000
820,996	Sundry Creditors and Reserves	812,712
£203,387,219		£210,757,463

ASSETS

1952 £		1953 £
3,137,400	Mortgages on Property	3,242,970
1,363,188	Loans on Public Rates	1,150,657
1,811,784	Loans on Company's Policies	2,096,209
189,540,290	Invts. at cost less amounts written off	196,412,148
2,438,955	Sundry Debtors, less Provision for doubtful debts	2,188,780
463,032	Outstanding Premiums..	485,761
1,734,547	Outstanding and Accrued Interest ..	1,758,945
2,907,883	Cash in hand and in Banks	3,392,684
£203,387,219		£210,757,463

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECE. .952 AND DECEMBER 31, 1953

CREDIT

1952 £		1953 £
646,904	Balance Brought Forward	640,482
17,460	Interest, Dividends and Rents (less Tax)	18,836
737,018	Surpluses of Life Branches..	741,367
186,000	Profits of Non-Life Branches.. ..	245,000
301	Share Transfer Fees	371
£1,536,665		£1,646,056

DEBIT

1952 £		1953 £
738,000	Dividends to Shareholders..	738,000
41,569	Staff Superannuation Fund	56,380
1,614	Written off Property	2,718
640,482	Balance as per Balance Sheet	593,958
£1,536,665		£1,646,056

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PROFIT AND LOSS SUMMARY OF INSURANCE BUSINESS IN ISRAEL
For the Years Ending December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953

1952 IL.	1952 IL.		1953 IL.	1953 IL.
		Profits transferred from:		
660		Life Assurance Business..	2,484	
1,401	2,061	Fire Accident and Loss of Property Business	6,513	8,997
	332	Interest and other income not credited to other accounts. Non Life		1,010
	IL.2,393			IL.10,007

1952 IL.		1953 IL.
	General Expenses not debited to other accounts:-	
440	Income Tax	2,590
1,953	Net Profit (transferred to Account of Business out of Israel)	7,417
IL.2,393		IL.10,007

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300 YEARS OF U.S. JEWRY

JEWRY in North America is celebrating its tercentenary today, since in September, 1654, twenty-three refugees came to New Amsterdam and despite the protests of Governor Stuyvesant, were granted the right of settlement on condition that the "poor among them shall be supported by their own nation."

In the course of generations communities and congregations spread and their members contributed their due to the pioneering of the country and its expansion. Various bodies are arranging nationwide celebrations of an event which has exercised a profound influence on the life of Jewry everywhere in the world.

It was Canning who once called on "the new world to redress the balance of the old" and if this has been true on the universal scale it has been even more so (if one may adapt Zangwill's adage "that Jews are like everyone else only more so") as far as Jewry is concerned. In the eighties of last century when life became intolerable for the vast masses of East European Jewry groaning under the Czarist yoke, it was to the new world of economic and moral opportunity that the eyes of myriads began to turn. The immigration movement began in 1881, but it had been preceded by the "German wave" which raised the Jewish population of the United States from 3,000 in 1815 to 250,000 in 1880.

It was in 1881, too, that East European Jewry initiated a new attempt to go back to Palestine when the young Jews of Russia issued the heart-stirring call "Sons of Jacob arise and go up." However, this was answered by the comparatively few, but history was to make its compensation later. When the Jewish State eventually came into being in 1948 it was American Jewry which was ready and able to help it over its initial economic struggles so that today the five million Jews of America are the solid bulwark which has, in partnership with the State of Israel, made modern civilized standards of life possible here and has put the footsteps of the young nation firmly on the path to economic viability.

American Jewry has in all the years of its existence amply fulfilled the original undertaking to "support the poor of its nation." It has channelled off vast sums to alleviate Jewish suffering and distress everywhere in the world, apart from its full contribution to general philanthropy.

The munificence of its aid to distressed Jewry everywhere may make some overlook the more permanent intellectual and spiritual achievements of American Jewry. It is today the home of the greatest and best endowed academies of Jewish learning. There are seminaries, colleges and universities bearing Jewish names and spreading Jewish culture and, perhaps with the exception of Israel the greatest active concentration of Jewish intellect and scholarship finds a rewarding existence in the United States.

Three hundred years of existence as a community may not be a long time in comparison with the age of some of the European Jewries, but the period is almost coterminous with the history of America itself. No one can foresee what in this world of violent change in which we live, the future of American Jewry is likely to be. It has its problems. The forces of assimilation are in continuous battle with the forces attempting to preserve Jewish value and adapt them without losing their validity.

Some claim that in this struggle the forces of assimilation must triumph; serious voices in American Jewry claim that a vital synthesis of Judaism and Americanism is possible. The future of Jewry everywhere may depend upon the answer.

COCKTAILS IN PEKING

By Clement Attlee

This is the second of a series of seven articles. The first appeared on September 10. The third will appear tomorrow.

SINGAPORE, September 7. —

LEAVING Russia at Alta Baru, we flew for some hours over the Mongolian Desert. At first there was some scanty vegetation, but that gave way to stark barrenness. At a certain point we were told that we were now in China, but there was nothing to mark the change.

Later, we came to a fantastic region cut up by hundreds of dry water courses with deep gullies. Then the sides of these gullies began to be terraced and large villages appeared. These became increasingly numerous and the country was patterned into strips of cultivation. One began to appreciate the pressure of population, for every inch was cultivated.

Presently, we came in sight of Peking and, flying over it, got a glimpse of the beauty of the Forbidden City.

Just before one o'clock, we landed at Peking in great heat. Six charming Chinese children came forward and presented us all with bouquets. We were then introduced to some 30 or 40 notables with whom we shook hands. Among them were Lord and Lady Lindsay, who had come from Australia to help us with interpreting and by their knowledge of new China; and Mr. Humphrey Trevelyan, the British Chargé d'Affaires.

We drove through fields and suburbs, then through a very narrow street between high walls until we came to the main street of the city. This is a fine broad street crowded with traffic ranging from high-powered cars and lorries to primitive horse- or donkey-drawn vehicles, but the most numerous of all forms of transport was the bicycle. Even in New Delhi or Copenhagen I have not seen so many.

There are, too, a great multitude of pedicars. The old rickshaw pulled by a runner now has a tricycle as its motive power.

One consequence of this great variety of vehicle traffic, not to mention the many pedestrians, is that all motor cars are driven on the horn. Every car must hoot 50 yards before approaching and after leaving a traffic control policeman and when meeting another vehicle. The result is that hooting is practically continuous. We were accommodated in a big hotel on the main street, so that periods of quiet were very infrequent.

After lunch and a bath, we went to a cocktail party given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, in a big, brightly painted hall. The Prime Minister, as I had already heard from many people, is a man of great charm. Although he has quite a considerable knowledge of English, we conversed through an interpreter. The Government provided us with a number of these, all very good and helpful. At this party I was introduced to a great many people, including the diplomatic corps, members of the Government, trade union officials and university dignitaries.

Our visit had coincided with quite a number of National Days, the first of these that of Pakistan, which was celebrated on the day of our arrival. In the evening, therefore, we went to a reception by the High Commissioner which was followed by an informal dinner. Talking with the High Commissioner of Pakistan and his wife, I felt as I always do in foreign countries how strong are the ties which bind together the members of the Commonwealth.

As in Russia, the custom is to have frequent toasts throughout the meal. The Prime Minister proposed the toast to Pakistan, and later, the High Commissioner gave the toast of the delegation, to which I responded. All speeches were translated into English, Chinese and Russian.

We had a pretty long day, from five a.m. to 11 p.m., and I was not sorry to get to bed, and, despite the heat, to fall asleep.

Next morning, we had a discussion on our programme. It was decided to visit Manchuria and the North-East, then to return to Peking and move southwards ending up at Canton, whence we were to go to Hong Kong.

Our Chinese friends were most hospitable and helpful in every way. In the afternoon, we had a session with the Prime Minister and some of his principal colleagues. This was entirely informal and everyone was encouraged to speak his mind freely as between friends.

We sought to get explanations of some aspects of the new constitution, in particular as to the position of the citizen in relation to the Government and the law. My conclusion was that the Chinese have no real conception of the law as something quite apart from the will of the Government. It appeared that after a judge had given a decision, his sentence could be overruled by the National Assembly. When we asked whether there would not be a conflict between the judiciary and the Government, we were told that in fact it would never arise because the judiciary and the Government were in agreement on policy. I said that in Britain I should regard this as a most disturbing thing.

We have, I think, to recognize that there is a complete difference of view here. I do not think that this is specially due to the Communist doctrine. I think that it has always been so in China.

We also discussed Formosa. The Prime Minister had recently made a statement on the subject and was entirely frank in giving the Chinese point of view, which is that Formosa is an integral part of China and that the United States has no right to withhold it from her. I must say that I have every sympathy with the Chinese in this.

I asked if the rank and file of the Chiang Kai-shek forces would be received into China and would not be victimized, and I was assured that this would be so. As I have often stated in public, I believe that the settlement of the Formosa question is vital to the establishment of peace in the Far East.

In the evening, we saw a very beautiful Chinese film in colour, depicting an old Chinese folk story.

Attlee and Chou En-lai toast each other at the reception in Peking. Hsinhua Photo

On Monday, we visited the Forbidden City, where the Emperors used to live. This great walled area with its ancient buildings occupies the centre of the city. Once forbidden, it is now open to all. There were lots of family parties visiting it when we went. The Imperial Palace is now a museum of art. We saw many of the most famous Chinese paintings, many of them dating from the times when our ancestors were still comparatively barbarous. The paintings are housed in the old palace. Unfortunately the lighting is bad. There was also a splendid exhibition of ceramics.

There was an illuminating incident while we were there. A party of little school-age Chinese boys and girls, all with scarves of red, very gracefully danced a kind of country dance. We were charmed until we found that each child had in its hand a Communist propaganda leaflet depicting alleged American atrocities, while the dance was symbolically anti-American. It was later explained to us that the children were being taught to hate imperialism and not Americans, but we were not convinced that child minds would draw this nice distinction.

In the afternoon, we went around to the British Embassy, where we were kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan. The house stands in a lovely compound of great size though smaller than formerly.

One realised the position of the old legation quarter. It is likely that this relic of the past will be done away with, but at present it is a charming place. It was interesting to meet old-timers who had been 30 years in the country and had seen many vicissitudes, the rule of the old Empress, of war lords, of the Japanese, of Chiang Kai-shek and now of the People's Republic.

In the evening, there was a big banquet in our honour and I had again to make a speech. It was followed by a series of Chinese plays, the most interesting of which was an old play depicting the activities of a monkey against the gods. The monkey, who seemed to me to typify the proletariat, was invariably successful. It was a brilliant piece of humorous acting which we thoroughly enjoyed.

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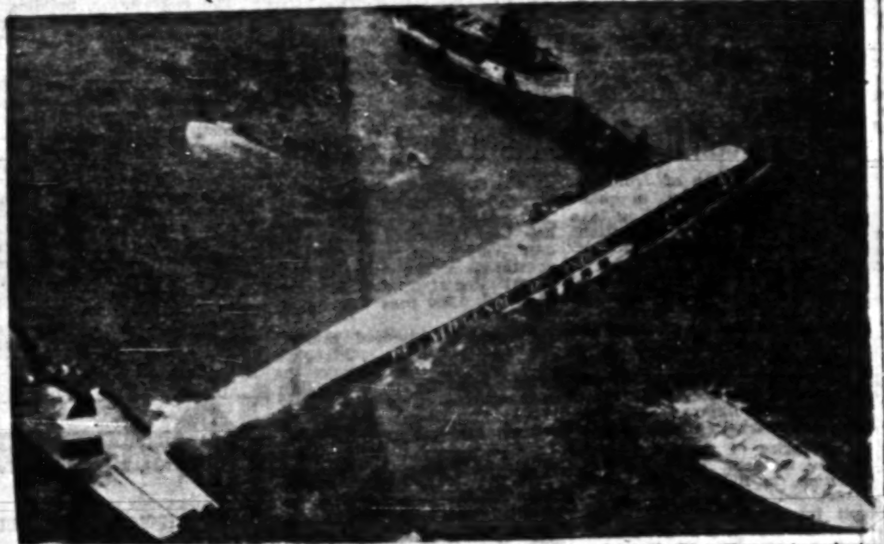

The airliner on route from Amsterdam to New York which crashed last week into the River Shannon two minutes after taking off from Shannon Airport, Eire. People at the airport knew nothing of the accident until two and a half hours later when the navigator who had struggled through the waist-high mud in the darkness arrived to give news of the tragedy. Express Photo

Jewish Stewardess Gave Life for Passengers

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM. —

THE Dutch press has been full of praise for the brave "Dutchwoman," 24-year-old Helga (Inge) Loewenstein, whose self-possession prevented a panic among the passengers of the KLM airliner that dived into the Shannon on September 5. Miss Loewenstein, who had served for two years as a stewardess on the Amsterdam-Lydda route, helped the passengers out of the plane's cabin one by one until she was asphyxiated by the petrol fumes.

When K.L.M. wanted to appoint a stewardess who would be familiar with kashrut for its Amsterdam-Lydda flight in 1950, it selected Inge Loewenstein from among several candidates, despite the fact that at that moment she did not yet possess Dutch nationality and though there were several gaps in her formal education, as in that of so many young Jews of her generation. Her personality amply outweighed these drawbacks, according to the selecting board. Her later career proved them fully right.

After two years on the Amsterdam-Lydda route the Company allowed Inge to work for some time as a ground stewardess at London Airport to enable her to improve her English. She was transferred to the Amsterdam-New York route three months ago, and had just been promoted to stewardess first class when she met her death. Her last flight had been on the chartered plane which returned the Dutch participants in the Jewish Agency's Hebrew Seminar in Edinburgh to Amsterdam. Whilst remaining the perfect air hostess, she herself had probably never enjoyed a flight to New York as much as this short trip with the young Hebraists, whom she had also accompanied three weeks earlier on their outward journey and among whom she had several personal friends.

Inge Loewenstein was born in Cologne in 1930. After the pogrom of November 1938, her parents sought refuge with her in Holland. From there, during the war, her parents were deported to Auschwitz and did not return. She herself had spent the later war years in hiding. After the war she attended a secondary school for three years, and spent some time on *hachshara*. She was working as an assistant at a Jewish children's institution in Hilversum when she learned of the K.L.M. vacancy.

Last week she was laid to rest, with full K.L.M. honours, in the Jewish cemetery at Muiderberg, near Amsterdam.

Results of the Summer Knesset Session

High Parliamentary Output

By GERDA LUFT

WHEN we look back to see what the Knesset has accomplished in the four months of its summer session, we have to open a double account: what bills were passed during the term, and what occupied the House in addition to its ordinary legislative activities. For the House is called upon to deal with almost everything that attracts the attention of the public, when it is brought up either by the Government or by a member. And although the Knesset must be termed the "legislature," law-making must remain only part of its job.

The output of bills by the Parliamentary machine was fairly high this past term. Some laws had to be passed to keep the administrative machinery from coming to a standstill. This is true of the Development Budget, which was introduced late and occupied the House during the past six weeks or so, and of the income tax amendments. Both are a regular feature of work every Parliamentary year.

Other bills which were dealt with during the past months fixed pensions for ministers—an important item in a country where only very few among the highest servants of the State have means of their own—and pensions for men of the Regular Army, thus extending the social legislation which has been developed vigorously during the past couple of years.

A bill for the protection of tenants in commercial enterprises extended rent protection to shops. This was one of the few instances of initiative and joint action by private members of different parties.

A law dealing with crimes against the State was passed after important changes had been made in committee. Among these was the deletion of the death penalty for some of the offences.

The new Army code went through its first reading and the Minister of Defence took the opportunity to tell the House about far-reaching changes in Army discipline, which is now built less on compulsion than on education and the wish to get the ready cooperation of trainees. The anti-infiltration law created the legal framework for dealing with infiltrators, and the extradition law allowed the Government to sign extradition treaties with other countries.

In one of the last weeks of the term, the House passed the State Bank Law which enabled the Government to set up the Bank of Israel, thus finishing a prolonged discussion which had occupied many meetings of the Finance Committee.

There were other bills, but this impressive list suffices to show that "parliamentary output" has been fairly high during the summer session. This was partly due to the wish of the Government to get through the readings of bills necessary for ordinary administrative activity, and to initiate legislation which should be finished during the life of the present Knesset (elections are scheduled for next August). In order to increase output, plenary meetings were curtailed for several weeks, allowing committees to catch up with work in the Plenary.

The very fact that committees work in closed session, are not open to the press, and are content to publish short communiques on what they have been doing, deflects public attention from them. But many of the most important debates are held behind closed doors, which enables both Ministers and members to speak their mind more freely than in the Plenary. Often experts or high Government officials are called in to give evidence, to produce additional facts and figures and to give their opinion on controversial issues.

Committee Work

More often than not, problems which would lead to an explosion in the Plenary are transferred to one or the other of the Parliamentary committees to be thrashed out; and while broad issues are necessarily dealt with in outline only in public, they are closely scrutinized in committee. This is especially true of the many financial and economic matters which occupy the House, and must either be reported to the Finance Committee or confirmed by it. A perusal of the minutes of the Finance Committee would give a very full picture of the economic problems of the past four months, together with the opinions of experts and the attitude adopted by the various parties.

In the other permanent committees, which deal with matters of defence and security, with legal issues, with education and with various services, proceedings also mirror national developments and the attempts to deal with them on a parliamentary level. Often it is not the legal solution that concerns the committee but the wish to obtain detailed information and to hammer out an agreed policy together with criticism of the administration.

The activities of the House which draw the most public attention are generally those which do not pay dividends in the form of laws entered into "Reshumot." These are the much-publicized debates on foreign policy and on economic matters that usually occupy the House for days on end. The summer session opened with a discussion on foreign policy and ended with one, and the Development Budget provided the Knesset with an opportunity to discuss not only development, but economics on general lines. A careful reader of the Knesset minutes could find in them signs of the recent changes which characterize foreign as well as economic policy.

There is generally much room for criticism of Parliamentary work. Too much attention is paid to various pressure groups, to propaganda needs, to party interests. Many Knesset members are only too happy to follow accustomed grooves and never tire of re-playing old records which have lost much of their appeal. Often issues are viewed not according to recent developments but according to old slogans. Sometimes factual knowledge is not sufficient for intelligent judgment. But if we look back on the work of the past few months the sheer volume of legislation will impress us—and so will the range of the topics discussed.

It may well be that the rush detracted from attention to detail, and that better planning of a term might eliminate at least some of the pressure which makes the last few weeks of a term a nightmare to conscientious members. Nevertheless, the youngest Parliament in the world has speedily fallen into step, and it has even acquired a certain sense of discipline.

Friday's Press

Provocation from Cairo

Commenting on the new Negev pipeline blast, "Davar" (Histadrut) notes that the job was carried out by experts. It is another one in the long series of attacks not committed by private infiltrators but sponsored by the Egyptian rulers. Perhaps Cairo fears that the inhabitants of the Gaza area do not want to go on with guerrilla warfare, so it wishes to make sure that the border will not be quiet. "Davar" wonders at the purpose of American "concern" about Israel retaliation when the U.N. staff does not stop the Arab attacks that provoked it.

"Omer" (Histadrut) would like to ask the U.S. spokesman who proffered this advice what the Americans would do if they were in our boots. The paper ridicules the platitudes about "getting together with Jordan" again, after the many proposals forwarded to Jordan by both Israel and the U.N.

Mr. M. Begin, writing in "Herut," says that the government policy of surrender, which began when work was stopped on the Hula project, will prove fatal if not discontinued in time. Instead of retaliation, Israel should react by "retortion," a well-defined term in international law—the Americans themselves acted according to this principle, when their aircraft was attacked.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) reviews the Knesset session that has just ended, and also polemizes against Dr. Sneh's splinter group (which, "Al Hamishmar" reports, is on the way to total disintegration as a result of the defection of some of its leaders) and "Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda."

Mr. David Ben Gurion, writing in "Davar," deals with the State as "both means and end" and again rejects the attempt to differentiate between Zionism and *aliya*: "The State of Israel is now the Zionist Movement."

All Friday papers published the report of the Ma'agan commission at great length, and several (including "Ha'aretz" (Independent) and "Haboker" (General Zionist) also commented on it editorially.

MUSICAL DIARY

MICHAEL Taube is a master of music written for small orchestras, such as Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, which opened Kol Yisrael's latest Tuesday night concert. It is a pity that the sound came through poorly, apparently due to transmission failure, and that the orchestra sounded like a faraway harpsichord. Everything was back to normal, however, with Haydn's Symphony No. 101, and the soulful andante in particular was interpreted most capably.

Rema Samsonov proved the timbre of her mezzo-soprano and her excellent technique in the rarely performed "Nuits d'été" for voice and orchestra by Berlioz. Translating the romantic lyrics of Theophile Gautier into Hebrew, however, appeared a sign of unbearable provincialism.

Mrs. Samsonov was even more impressive with her sonorous and dramatic performance of Yvette's Song from Rolf Liebermann's "Leonore 1940-45." Another opera by the Swiss composer, "Penelope," has just had its premiere at the Salzburg Festival. Liebermann's use of the dodecaphonic scale, on which he impresses a strong personality, appeared clear and convincing in his First Symphony two years ago.

FRANGO

In Haifa

SEATING accommodation is now being provided by the Haifa Municipality at the Wednesday night concerts of the Haifa Orchestra at Gan Ha'em, and the quality of the loudspeaker sound is improving.

This week, Frank Peleg, the conductor, did not have to double as soloist. The violin part in the Schubert "Rondo" was executed by Abraham Konfort, the Orchestra's concert master, who gave a lively performance, showing sensitivity and individuality.

The programme also included Sammartini's Concerto Grosso, a Minuet from Purcell's "Suite," and "Le tombeau de Chopin," by the Polish-born contemporary composer, Alexander Tansman. Next week the soloist will be Antonia Lavanne, remembered most recently from the I.S.C.M. Festival.

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